(c) The anticipated cost of conversion of Gandhinagar-Adraj Moti and new line from Adraj Moti to Kalol has been assessed as Rs. 52 crore. An outlay of Rs. 10 crore has been provided for this project during 2002-03.

(d) Final location survey has been completed and land plans have been submitted to the State Government for land acquisition. Tenders for earthwork and bridges have been processed.

Rail reservation counter at Ganj-Basoda

2496. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the Up and Down trains which halt at Ganj-Basoda railway station of Central Railway;

(b) whether it is proposed to increase the number of reservation counters for this station in view of the number of such trains; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) At present, following trains are stopping at Ganj Basoda station:

1. 8237/8238 Bilaspur-Amritsar Chhattisgarh Express
2. 8235/8236 Bhopal-Bilaspur Express cum Passenger
3. 1077/1078 Jammu Tawi-Pune Jhelum Express
4. 2137/2138 Mumbai CST-Firozpur Punjab Mail
5. 1589/1590 Bhopal-Bina Passenger
6. 1015/1016 Lokmanya Tilak (T)-Gorakhpur Kushinagar Express
7. 1057/1058 Dadar-Amritsar Express
8. 7021/7022 Hyderabad-Nizamuddin Dakshin Express
9. 491/492 Bhopal-Jodhpur Passenger (Temporary cancelled)
10. 9367/9368 Indore-Jammu Tawi Malwa Express
11. 2155/2156 Habibganj-Nizamuddin Bhopal Express

12. 1265/1266 Bhopal-Rewa Express *via* Bina (Tri-weekly)

13. 1355/1356 Itarsi-Jhansi Passenger

14. 1071/1072 Lokmanya Tilak (T) Varanasi Kamayani Express

15. 1465/1466 Rajkot-Jabalpur Express (bi-weekly) (stoppage provided *w.e.f.* 02.10.2002)

(b) and (c) Computerized Passenger Reservation System facility has been started at Ganj Basoda station *w.e.f.* 30.11.2002. The existing reservation related transactions being handled at Ganj Basoda do not justify provision of additional reservation counters.

Stoppage of Express trains at Lalitpur

2497. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that people from Lalitpur in Central Railway have requested the Ministry of Railways for stoppage of 2780 Goa Express or any other Express trains at that station;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have seriously considered the said request;

(d) if so, by when the Railways propose to stop the said trains; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) and (b) Some representations including from Shri Sujan Singh Bundela, MP have been received to provide the stoppage of 8407/8408 Bhubaneswar–Nizamuddin Hirakud Express (tri-weekly),2807/2808 Visakhapatnam–Nizamuddin Samata Express (Tri-weekly) etc. at Lalitpur.

(c) to (e) Stoppage of 8407/8408 Bhubaneswar-Nizamuddin Hirakud Express (tri-weekly) at Lalitpur is being provided *w.e.f.* 16.12.2002. However, stoppage of other trains at Lalitpur has not been found to be justified at present.